



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

NOVEMBER 1, 2015  
ALL SAINTS

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

## School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

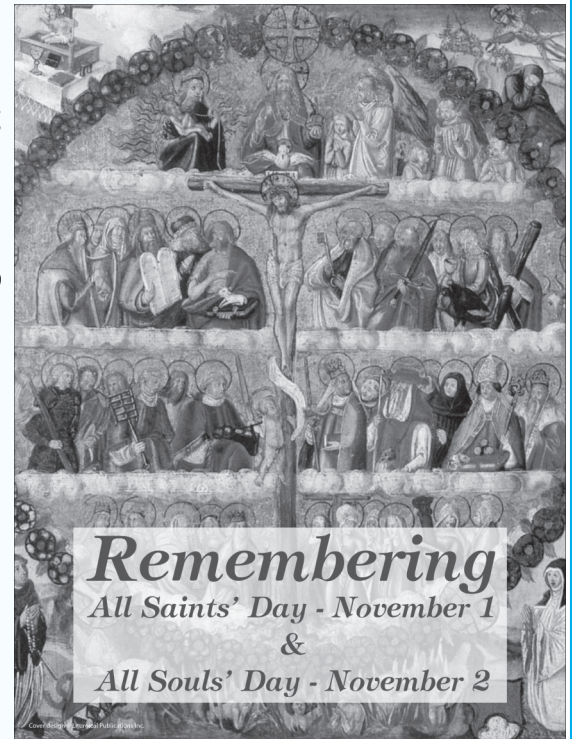
## Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

## Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.  
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

**Marriage** Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*



All the holy men and women, all the Saints we celebrate today, are the result of family love.

“The **family is a kind of school** of deeper humanity. But if it is to achieve the full flowering of its life and mission, it needs the kindly communion of minds and the joint deliberation of spouses, as well as the painstaking cooperation of parents in the education of their children. The active presence of the father is highly beneficial to their formation. The children, especially the younger among them, need the care of their mother at home. This domestic role of hers must be safely preserved, though the legitimate social progress of women should not be underrated on that account.

Children should be so educated that as adults they can **follow their vocation**, including a religious one, with a mature sense of responsibility and can choose their state of life; if they marry, they can thereby establish their family in favorable moral, social and economic condition. Parents or guardians should, by prudent advice, provide guidance to their young with respect to founding a family, and the young ought to listen gladly. At the same time no pressure, direct or indirect, should be put on the young to make them enter marriage or choose a specific partner.

Thus the family, in which the various generations come together and help one another grow wiser and harmonize personal rights with the other requirements of social life, is the foundation of society. All those, therefore, who exercise influence over communities and social groups should work efficiently for the welfare of marriage and the family. Public authority should regard it as a sacred duty to recognize, protect and promote their authentic nature, to shield public morality and to favor the prosperity of home life... Christians, redeeming the present time and distinguishing eternal realities from their changing expressions, should actively promote the values of marriage and the family.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 52)

Pray for healthy, happy, holy marriages. Proclaim healthy, happy, holy marriages by your life.

*St Mary and St Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

## Mass Schedule: November 2 - 8

<b>Monday</b>	6:30p.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Deceased K of C Members
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn Family
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Joe & Clemma Conroy
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Mary Eder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens



Our Sympathy to: Jerry and Joan Herbert and Ellis and Flossie Herbert at the death of Jerry and Ellis' brother, Norman Herbert.

Our Sympathy to: Chuck and Stevie Pavey at the recent death of their grandmother, Judith M. Neal.



Items food pantry bags, each week, include:

16 oz. jar peanut butter	Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti & Sauce	Ramen Noodles
Cereal or Oatmeal	Pork & Beans
Dish Soap	Toilet Paper
Bar Soap	Laundry Detergent
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Bread
Hamburger or Tuna Helper	Toothpaste
Canned Soup	Canned Tuna

Items that will be in the Christmas hygiene baskets include:

4-Roll Packs Toilet Paper	Toothpaste/
Toothbrushes	
2-Roll Pack of Paper Towel	Deodorant/Shampoo
Kleenex/Bar Soap/Liquid Hand Soap/Laundry Detergent/ Floss/Hand Sanitizer/General Purpose Cleaner/Toilet Cleaner/ Bleach	

Please support local families in need, by donating any of these items throughout the month of November and at the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 8:30a.m. All monetary donations will go to Pastoral Care, to help families with utilities and rent. If you would like to donate hamburger, hot dogs and/or other meat products, please contact Susan Hoeing to set-up a delivery time.



St. Mary Church, along with St. Anne, New Castle and St. Rose, Knightstown, are supporting the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center by participating in "Baby Bottle Boomerang". Baby bottles can be found at all church entrances. Take a bottle home or to your office and drop change or bills into the bottles. Return the filled bottle the weekend of December 5/6. The monies collected help purchase diapers, formula, baby wipes, clothing, etc.

## Liturgical Roles

All Souls Day - November 2 at 6:30p.m.

Servers: Savannah & Isabell Westphal

Lector: Tom Giesting

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Char Moore, Carolyn Sorber, Jim Carter

Servers – November 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Savannah & Isabell Westphal, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam & Keith Neuman, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Nick Komlanc, Michael & Shaun Fudge

Lectors – November 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– November 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Denise Small, Alan Niehoff
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Holly Bess, Laura Ash, Gary Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Annette Niehoff, Mary Beth Burklow

Ushers for November 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Emmanuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Rob Ash & Doug Osborne

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Nov. 2	Monica Neuman
Nov. 9	Marilyn Schroeder and Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

Nov. 2	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider
Nov. 9	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

**-St. Mary Catholic School News-**

Holiday Expo: Saturday, November 14 from 9a.m.-3p.m.  
Rushville Elementary School Gyms.



The school 5th Street entrance remains closed, until repairs are completed. This entrance will not be used, under any circumstances. The alternate entrance is located off of 5th Street by the east exit driveway.

St. Peter's Turkey Bingo: Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 6:30p.m. in the Community Building, 1207 East Road, St. Peter's, IN. Homemade pies, sandwiches and drinks will be served. Proceeds given to charity.

Rosaries from Roses

Contact Barb Craven  
317-318-1164

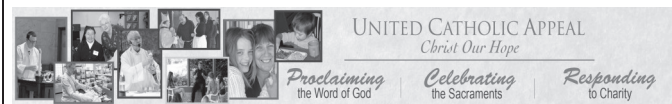


**Sunday Collection**  
October 25, 2015



Adults (132 Envelopes +15 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,480.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 355.05
Total	\$ 6,838.05
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -661.95 ☹
Sunday 10/25/15	\$ 6,838.05
Regular Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,884.78
Votive Candles	\$ 63.00
Utilities	\$ 110.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 55.00
Food Pantry	\$ 75.00
<b>TOTAL 10/25/15</b>	<b>\$ 10,030.83</b>

Mass Attendance - 10/25/15 - 525



**Intention weekend is November 7/8, 2015.** Every registered household should have received an intention card in the mail. Please bring your card with you, on November 7/8, or mail it in the addressed envelope provided.

Each parishioner or family is asked to prayerfully consider supporting this annual appeal. This appeal helps support our seminarians and future priests, as well as those retired priests who served for many years in active ministry. The appeal also supports Catholic Education, Young Adult Ministry, Pro-Life & Family Life Ministry and Catholic Charities.

Our parish goal is \$14,916. The overall Archdiocesan goal is \$6.2 million.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!*

**-Religious Education News-**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** TODAY, November 1. Topic: Mary/Our Eternal Destiny. Please keep Catechumens: Jordon Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

**Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th:** TODAY, Nov. 1. **2nd Grade First Reconciliation Training** has been set for November 24 after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend Mass. Following Mass, we will do the training in the church. If you have any questions, contact me at [jkuntz@stmaryrush.org](mailto:jkuntz@stmaryrush.org). **High School Religious Education**, for 7th -11th grade, November 8, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.



Faith Opportunity  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries  
Wednesday Evenings  
7:00-8:15p.m.

Nov. 4	Exile
Nov. 11	Return
Nov. 18	Maccabean Revolt
Dec. 02	Messianic Fulfillment I
Dec. 09	Messianic Fulfillment II
Dec. 16	Messianic Fulfillment III
Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6	Break
Jan. 13	The Church I
Jan. 20	The Church II
Jan. 27	The Church III

Come to one, come to all.  
Bring your Bible & Catechism!



*In Loving Memory*

Deceased—November 1, 2014—October 31, 2015

Jack Manning	Gertrude Ariens
Kenneth Schneider	Gloria Moran
Clemma Conroy	Kathleen Ruddick
Henrietta Land	Ruth Coon
Barbara VanHuss	Daniel Sheehan
Sondra Zeller	Larry Laker
Machelle Good	James Ewing
Mary Jo Eddy	Judy Meyer
Joy Spinney	Bob Piles
Willia Mae Wagner	

*Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

Birthline	Mon.-Fri.	317-635-4808
Option Helpline	24/7	1-800-712-HELP



**CHOIR**

**"CHOIR PRACTICE"** Thursday nights in church from 7-8p.m.. Practicing for the 10a.m. November 22 Mass and Midnight Mass. New members are always welcome. For questions, call Carolyn Sorber at 765-561-4958.

**"Save the Date"**

**St. Mary Parish Mission**  
**January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016**